UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

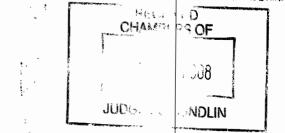
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v. :

FALIKOU KONE, a/k/a "Ben,"

Defendant.

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<u>ORDER</u>

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SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, District Judge:

Upon the application of the United States of America, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Edward Y. Kim, and with the consent of the defendant, FALIKOU KONE, by and through his counsel, Mark Gombiner, Esq., it is hereby ORDERED that the time between June 19, 2008, and the date of the arraignment scheduled in this matter, June 25, 2008, is excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), in the interests of justice. The ends of justice served by such continuance outweigh the interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because it will allow counsel for the defendant to meet with his client and attend the arraignment.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

June 1, 2008

HON SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN
United States District Judge